PRITCHETT, Dr. Henry S. (Pres. Carnegie Foundation for Advancement Teaching) 1918-1919 (029)

December 6th, 1918

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

President, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,

576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

I am glad that you have written to me about the request of a gift from the Carnegie Corporation to the Students' Administrative Council for its war work, because I do not think that such a gift should be asked for. They have done a very large amount of work and have secured through their publications a good many thousands of dollars for various activities. However, I am sure that the Governors of the University would not favour a request being made by any university organisation to the Carnegie Foundation for a grant to war funds at present especially when the war is coming to an end.

I have seen Mr. Grant, the Secretary of the Students' Administrative Council and think he will write you withdrawing any request.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 13th, 1918

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,

576 Fifth Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

I am sending you another card giving information regarding a member of the staff whose main work in the meantime is in Semester University. He has asked me to find out whether or not he would now be allowed to receive the benefits that are accorded to regular members of the staff of the University of Toronto when he takes out an annuity in the new company.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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576 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK

OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT

January 17, 1919.

My dear Sir Robert:--

In reply to your letter of January 15th I send a line to say that the case of Mrs. Wesbrook has been considered most sympathetically and will be taken up at the meeting of the executive committee the first week in February. Of course it is one of that great army of cases only a few of which can be favorably considered. There has been sent me in the last few days a complete statement of Mrs. Wesbrook's resources and I am hopeful that the Foundation may be able to supplement her income.

Yours sincerely,

Henry S. Pritchett.

Sir Robert Falconer,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Canada.

February 15th, 1919

Dr. H. S. Pritchett,

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching,

576 Fifth Avenue,

New York.

Dear Dr. Pritchett:

I have read your letter of February 10th with regard to the participation of institutions in the contributory system. I should judge that for the present the safest position for the Trustees to take in this matter would be as the Executive has recommended, namely, that the question of obligatory participation on the part of teachers be left for each college to determine and that the Foundation accept the co-operation of the college whether offered on the basis of obligatory or of optional participation of teachers.

Yours sincerely,

President.